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'Who Killed Cock Robin? I, Said the Sparrow . . .'

A HARDER sparrow to find is the bird who was the final executioner of whatever chance ever really lived in the tragic attempt to free Cuba last April.

At various times, this dubious distinction has been awarded momentarily to Allen Dulles and Richard Bissell of the CIA, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Admiral Arleigh Burke and Those Men In The White House including President Kennedy, himself, as well as Dr. Miro Cardona and various other Cubans on and off the Revolutionary Council supposedly leading the freedom fighters, and even the classic scapegoats for all international disasters, "those underlings in the State Department."

But all these people have declined to admit to the role of sparrow whose bow and arrow really killed the gallant Cock

Robin of liberation before it even got off the ground.

Today on Page 6, Dr. Antonio de Varona gives for the record the Cuban Council's denial that it ever approved the emasculated invasion, flatly contradicting the Administration line that it had.

The News has been told this identical story at various times by Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, Dr. Carlos Hevia of the Council as well as by Dr. de Varona, and has heard it confirmed by others on and off the Council.

Is it important to keep asking this question today? We think so.

Somebody has deceived the country. The country does not know who he is. That is dangerous.

